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PATENT  
APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): HIRAMATSU  
Appn. No.: 09 | Serial No. 101,833  
Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit: 1725  
Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS  
Atty. Dkt. P 255101 | M# 7012P-U  
Client Ref #22 11/12

Filed: July 17, 1998  
Title: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED  
PRINTED WIRING BOARD

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 23, 2002



Sir:

1.  **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated May 23, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2.  **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3.  An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4.  Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).
5.  "Small entity" statement filed:  herewith.  previously.
6.  Fee NOT required because paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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